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SENATE BILL 1906  
By Wilder

AN ACT to name a bridge in Fayette County in honor of the late Charlie and Laura Edenton.

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those outstanding citizens who during their lifetimes distinguished themselves as invaluable assets to their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Charlie and Laura Edenton of Fayette County were renowned among their friends and neighbors as caring and hardworking people; and

WHEREAS, in 1905, the Edentons purchased a 365-acre farm that bordered Short Creek; this farmland is adjacent to a bridge that spans the creek; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Fayette County have petitioned this Body to name this bridge on State Route 196 as a lasting tribute to Charlie and Laura Edenton; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs in this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bridge spanning Short Creek on State Route 196 (Chulahoma Road) approximately two (2) miles south of such route's intersection with Raleigh-LaGrange Road in Fayette County is hereby designated as the

"Charlie and Laura Edenton Memorial Bridge" in memory of these two remarkable human beings.

SECTION 2. The department of transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Charlie and Laura Edenton Memorial Bridge".

SECTION 3. The erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.